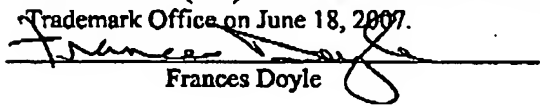


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- I. A complete listing of the claims appears on page 2 of this paper; and
- II. Remarks appear on page 7 of this paper.